

# ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS

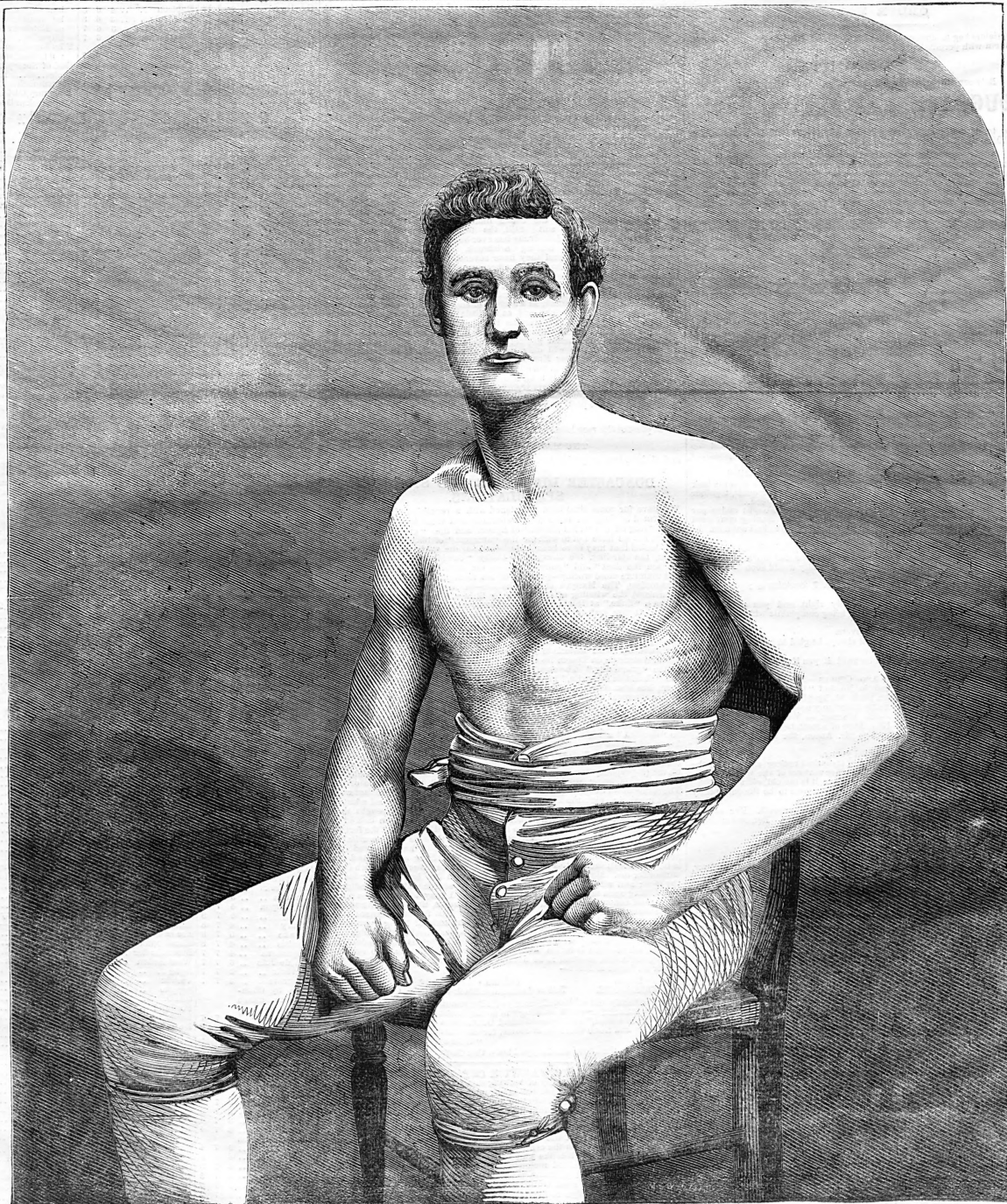


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ONE PENNY.



[From a Photograph]

TOM KING—Matched to Fight Jem Blace, in November next, for the Championship and £400.

[by George Newhall.]







## COURSING.

## NEWHALL, SHEPHERD.

The rabbit coursing sweepstakes got up by Mr. J. Barker; entrance, 10s. each; dogs not more than 22lb. for allowed; the dogs to be drawn in pairs, and run two out of three. Twenty dogs contended. First pair: Martin's Daisy beat Charlesworth's Annie. Second pair: Skinner's Luce beat Allan's Spark. Third pair: Rodger's Fly beat Jackson's Charlotte. Fourth pair: Cope's Fan beat Barker's Mischief. Fifth pair: Cope's Polly beat Wadsworth's Skip. Sixth pair: Johnson's Spot beat Ballock's Violet. Seventh pair: Barker's Daisy beat Webster's Nelson. Eighth pair: Wainwright's Catch beat Smith's Jenny. Ninth pair: Morton's Luce beat Clark's Fan. Tenth pair: Porter's Bell (from Stockport) beat Johnson's Nettle. Second time: Daisy beat Skinner's Luce. Fan beat Fly. Spot beat Polly. Catch beat Daisy. Porter's Bell beat Morton's Luce. Third time: Fan beat Daisy. Spot beat Catch. Porter's Bell had a bye. Fourth time: Porter's Bell beat Cope's Fan. Spot had a bye. Fifth time: Johnson's Spot beat Bell. Johnson's Spot, first prize, 47; Porter's Bell, second, 22; Cope's Fan, third, 21.

A sweepstakes of 10s. each, for dogs of all sizes (dogs 17lb. in to enter for 6s.), will take place on the 22nd inst., two run two out of three; entrance of 2s. 6d. each to be made by the 15th inst., and the remaining 7s. 6d. each on the day of running, by twelve o'clock, at Mr. J. Barker's, Finfold-street.

COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.—VENUS AND POBEY.—T. Fothergill has matched his Venus against H. Davenport's Posey, of Radcliffe, to run 200 yds here for £10 a side, on Monday, September 29th, the heavier dog to give 2½ yds to the pound inside the 200 yds mark. Mr. Holden now has 10s. a side, to be made into £2 a side on Saturday, September 13th; Mr. Holden to be referee.

SNIP INN, NEAR ASHTON.—DART AND KETTLEDREUM.—Mr. Holden now has £2 10s. a side for a match between W. Lodge's Kettledrum, of Castle Hill, and P. Ford's Dart, of Lockwood, to run 200 yds for £10 a side, on Saturday, September 27th. Another deposit of £5 a side is due on the 17th.

CITY GROUNDS, BRADFORD.—On Saturday and Monday last these well-known grounds were visited by a number of persons to witness the handicap dog races, for which Mr. Waddar had given £10 in prizes, distance 200 yds inside. There were upwards of fifty dogs entered, at an admission fee of 2s. 6d. each, which were divided into seventeen lots of three each. After some good racing the first prize of £5 was won by H. Davenport's Posey, of Radcliffe, 15lb. 21 yds start; M. Bradley's Spring, of Ashton, 17lb. 30 yds, second prize of £1 10s.; and Smeeth's Fly, of Radcliffe, 14lb. 27 yds, third prize of 10s. Mr. Edwards, of Hulme, officiated as referee.

BUCKLEY SHAW will accept J. Wild's challenge, and run his Polly, of Ashton, against Wild's Spark, of Gorton, for £20 a side, the best of thirty-one courses, 70 yds law; and should Wild be unable to fulfil his offer, he will match Polly against any dog or bitch in England under 30lb. for the same sum, 60 yds law. To run at the City Grounds, Bradford.

MOSS ROSE GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.—Notwithstanding the attraction of the races at the Bowling Green Inn grounds, there was a fair attendance at this well-known resort of the admirers of the canine species, the 200 yds handicap being the piece de resistance. The result of the racing was as follows:—Johnson's Topsy, 20lb. 14 yds, beat Porter's Bell, 19lb. by 6 yds; Bloar's Rose, 22lb. beat Puka's Spring, 21lb. (giving one yard start), by 4 yds; Mitchell's Gipsy, 22lb. beat Potts's Spring (giving 8 yds start), by 3 yds; Harp's Tiny, 22lb. beat Sanders's Tory, 27lb., who beat Crowder's Lady, 19lb. by 2 yds. The deciding heats were won by Johnson's Topsy, beating Bloar's Rose by a good yard, Harp's Tiny beating Mitchell's Gipsy. Topsy and Tiny divided the first prize, and Rose and Gipsy divided the second.

## SHOOTING.

YARLEY, NEAR BIRMINGHAM.—On Monday last the quiet little village of Yarley was disturbed from its usual serenity by the arrival of several sportsmen and gentlemen to shoot a match at larks, for a fat pig, between twelve and thirteen score, valued at 40—twenty-four subscribers at 2s. each. Shortly after two o'clock the company began to arrive at the residence, Mr. Riley's, New Bridge Inn, and after a short delay they proceeded to the scene of action, a field at the rear of the house, when the usual process of measuring, trapping, &c., being completed, they commenced work and displayed throughout some excellent shooting, being far above the average. Mr. Gem, one of our crack shots, bringing down 16 birds out of 17; Mr. Pickin killing 9 out of 11; Mr. Robinson, 8 out of 11; Mr. Hilly, 7 out of 10; Mr. Hately, 8 out of 12. After the match, several sweepstakes were shot off, the result proving the successful application of the trigger, the competitors mostly being "dead on their bird." Mr. Austin Roberts, of Birmingham, officiated as referee. The attendance was exceedingly good, considering the counter attraction of the Wake, which drew large numbers, the weather being most propitious. After the sports of the field were finished, the company retired to the comfortable hostelry, and spent a very sociable and pleasant evening, many not returning before the "broad daylight." The birds, which were excellent, were supplied by Simpson, of Birmingham.

## BOWLING.

On Monday, September 8, a sweepstakes of 2s. 6d. each, with £3 added, took place on the large and beautiful green in the Macclesfield Public Parks, which, after some spirited play, resulted as follows:—First game: J. Sellers beat J. Rothwell, J. Repton beat J. Shatwell, M. Willis beat J. Mottershead, J. Nightingale beat J. Bayley, E. Frost beat T. Rose, W. Brooks beat G. Frost, T. Brooks beat J. Costrell, R. Robinson beat H. Smith, S. Brooks beat P. Alcock, J. Robinson beat R. Hamilton, J. Hurst beat J. Nardie, Josiah Arnold beat T. Wych, E. Pyatt beat T. Isherwood, G. Godwin beat J. Hoyle, J. Morton beat J. Hammond, T. Hunter beat G. Moller, J. Pickford beat J. Thomas, James Arnold beat W. Dean, T. Frost beat J. Tomlinson, J. Rothwell beat T. Jones, F. Brooks beat Jas. Brown, Jno. Wilde beat W.



"SNIP INN" CHAMPION WRESTLING GOLD CUP.

(From a Photograph.)

Goodwin, T. Marshall and Jas. Wilde was each a walk over. The winners in the previous game were next drawn, and played as follows:—Josiah Arnold beat Jas. Arnold, Jas. Wilde beat Jno. Wilde, J. Rothwell beat E. Frost, Jos. Robinson beat J. Pickford, J. Nightingale beat T. Frost, F. Brooks beat S. Brooks, E. Pyatt beat J. Morton, G. Godwin beat T. Marshall, J. Hurst beat T. Hunter, T. Brooks beat J. Sellers, W. Brooks beat J. Upton, M. Willis beat R. Robinson. The successful winners were again drawn, and resulted as follows:—G. Godwin beat J. Rothwell, T. Brooks beat Jas. Wilde, M. Willis beat F. Brooks, W. Brooks beat J. Robinson, E. Pyatt beat Josiah Arnold, J. Hurst beat J. Nightingale. The winners were again drawn, and ended in the following order: J. Hurst beat E. Pyatt, T. Brooks beat M. Willis, W. Brooks beat G. Godwin. There

was not time to finish the game, owing to the speedy advent of darkness, and the following day was appointed for the continuance of the game, but through the inclemency of the weather it was ultimately put off for a few days. The weather on the first day was all that could be desired, and a large concourse of people assembled to witness the bowling, and the respective gentlemen were well backed, and a fair amount of money changed hands upon the different results of the game.

## THE KENT AND SURREY FANCY RABBIT SOCIETY.

The half-yearly meeting of the members of this popular club was held on Monday last at Mr. Thomas Gamble's, the Rosemary Branch Assembly Rooms, Peckham. It was the sixth "session" of the society, which is, we are happy to say, progressing very favourably in rabbit fancying circles. Mr. Newcome was unavoidably absent, and the duties of the chairmanship thus devolved upon Mr. Grover, the active and efficient honorary secretary of the club. Mr. Gerrey officiated as vice-chairman. The show of prize rabbits was exceedingly good, and demonstrates most forcibly that there are many strong and practical breeders connected with this now well-known off-shoot of the metropolitan clubs. It would be invidious to specify any preference or selection as to the animals exhibited for competition; but, as a whole, they may be taken as possessing of something far beyond mediocre merit. There were, indeed, above a reached 20in. The judges were Messrs. C. Sellers (of Rotherhithe), Lock (a very old and respected fancier), and Ward, whose blue and white breed excited considerable and deserved praise. The superabundant presence of Messrs. Hiett and Brett. There were several town and Woolwich fanciers present, and the club seems to be in a very prosperous condition. It may be remarked that it was first started at The Woodlands, Deptford, by Mr. Sellen, from the Metropolitan Fancy Rabbit Club, usually held at Anderson's Hotel, Finsbury, being the chief promoter of the same. The dinner takes place on Thursday, the 25th inst., at the above hotel. We append a list of the prizes:—

PRIZE.	LENGTH OF EAR.	WIDTH.	AGE.
1. Mr. Rand's black buck .. .. .	21½	5½	5 7
2. Mr. Ward's blue doe .. .. .	21½	5½	2 27
3. Mr. Cook's black and white doe .. .. .	21½	5	5 5
FOR ALL PROPERTIES.			
4. Mr. Steadman's black and white buck .. .. .	20	4½	6 27
5. Mr. Lock's yellow and white doe .. .. .	20	4½	6 0
6. Mr. Brett's tortoiseshell buck .. .. .	20	4½	4 23
7. Mr. Hiett's .. .. .	20	4½	5 16
8. Mr. Ward's blue and white doe .. .. .	17½	4½	1 16
9. Mr. Reed's grey and white doe .. .. .	20½	5	7 27
SELF COLOUR.			
10. Mr. Hiett's black doe .. .. .	20½	4½	5 16
11. Mr. Reed's grey doe .. .. .	19½	5½	7 27

## PUGILISTIC CLUB.

Our engraving humorously represents the *finale* of an evening's entertainment at an old pugilistic club, which was originally held at the Yorkshire Grey, Bond's Stables, Dec. 1, 1788. The artist vividly depicts one of those "arranging-minded women" who are evidently fond of creating a "sensation," whenever the hen-pecked one extrudes, as the clock of the steeple would denote, upon the small hours of the morning. It is questionable whether the combat between the invading amazon and her spouse is conducted in strict accordance with the rules of the club, as exhibited on the mantel-piece of the room.

NURB AND SPELL.—The lovers of this game mustered in great force at Health Common, Walsfield, on Saturday last, to witness a match for £20 a side, thirty rises each, between F. Wild, of Castleford, and Robert Lodge, of Burnsey. Wild took the lead at the commencement, and held it throughout, winning by twenty-six scores, and averaging about eight score and a half.

JUMPING.—MARSDEN AND CONSTANTINE.—B. Constantine, and J. Marsden (both of Manchester), are matched to jump at three spring jumps, for £10 a side at the City Grounds, on September 20th. Mr. Miller now has £2 a side to be made into £2 a side on the 17th.

WRESTLING.—GREAT MATCH FOR £200.—ACTON AND MEADOWCROFT.—John Meadowcroft, of Radcliffe, and Jos. Acton, of Hurst, are matched to wrestle the best of three buck falls at the City Grounds, Bradford, Manchester, for £100 a side, on September 27th. Acton to be 6 score 4lb, and Meadowcroft 6 score 6lb. Mr. Holden is appointed stakeholder and referee; and he now has £10 a side, to be made into £20 a side, next deposit.

CROSS AND NEWTON.—Mr. Holden now has £15 a side for the match between these men, to wrestle at the Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester, for £25 a side, (to-day) Saturday. The men to be in the ring at three o'clock.



A PUGILISTIC CLUB.

(From an Etching by Barlow, published by Bentley and Co., Dec. 1, 1788.)



# PEDESTRIANISM.

## MATCHES TO COME.

### SEPTEMBER.

- 13.—Novice Handicap Race, 280 yds, for a watch and money prizes, Ash Inn, Stockport.
- 15.—Buns and Hardaker—150 yds, £10 a side, St. Thomas's, Stanning-leaze, near Leeds.
- 15.—Champion Cup, 110 yds, several money prizes, Snipe Inn, Audenshaw.
- 15.—Handicap Race, 160 yds, £25 in money prizes, Old Strawberry Gardens, West Derby-road, Liverpool.
- 20.—Novice Handicap Race, 100 yds, for several money prizes, Phoenix Cricket Ground, Heywood.
- 20.—Lang and Mills—to run six miles, £25 a side and the Champion's Belt, Hackney Wick.
- 15.—Day and Young—140 yds, £5 a side, Garratt-lane.
- 15.—Jones and Purcell—100 yds, £5 a side, High Park, Fenton, Staffordshire.
- 15.—Abraham and Garrick—to run one mile, £5 a side, Brenton.
- 15.—Handicap Race, 280 yds, for a silver cup and money prizes, Aston Cross.
- 02.—Atkinson and Temple—120 yds, £5 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
- 30.—Beddow and Kirkham—300 yds, £25 a side, Kirkham to have 18 yds start inside, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.
- 20.—Handicap, 440 yds, several money prizes, Old Strawberry Gardens, West Derby-road, Liverpool.
- 22.—All England Handicap Race, 120 yds, Salford.
- 22.—Paget and Springthorpe—100 yds, £10 a side, Aston Cross.
- 27.—Day and Stapleton—to run one mile, £25 a side, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.
- 27.—Connor and Rothwell—150 yds, £25 a side, Salford.
- 27.—Bentley and Hayes—440 yds, £10 a side, Copenhagen Grounds, Manchester.
- 27.—Forster and Hogg—200 yds, £20 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
- 27.—Rostindale and Ross—100 yds, £15 a side, Victoria Grounds, Leeds.
- 29.—Miles—to walk 21 miles in three hours, for a bet of £50 to £25, Garratt-lane.

## METROPOLITAN RACE GROUNDS, HACKNEY WICK.

MONDAY.—There was a first-class gathering at Mr. J. C. Baum's, White Lion Grounds, Hackney Wick, on Monday last, in order to witness the Exhibition handicaps, originating with W. Price, the usual M.O. of the ground.

FOUR MILES WALKING HANDICAP, for a silver cup; second, £1; and third, 10s; which brought out of the twelve entries, the following nine to the post:—J. Miles, Brixton, scratch; W. Hatley, City, 45sec start; C. Thomas, City, 1min; G. Dorrington, Billingsgate, 2min; W. Furness, Camden Town, 2min; W. Burdett, Camden Town, 2min; Stockwell Novice, 2min; W. Topley, 2min; and Allen, Baywater, 2min. When fairly on the way, the scene was most exciting, the Stockwell novice at once singling himself out as a "goer," and quickly overtook and passed the two front men, Topley and Allen, the latter however, showing excellent points, and walking in good form. On Miles dashing off, his style and speed quite astonished the spectators, and as one by one he gave the go-by to the others, he was loudly cheered all round the ground. The Stockwell novice took all by surprise by his performance, and eventually won by a lap; the Brixton Champion, by his immense speed, raising second honours; Allen, third; the rest having either given in or been beaten off, with the exception of Dorrington, who walked remarkably well throughout.

TWO GREAT FOUR MILES HANDICAP.—First prize, a silver tankard and £3; second, £3; third, £1; and fourth, 10s. Twelve competitors appeared at their respective marks, the names of whom will sufficiently speak for the nature of the contest, namely, William Lang (Ten Miles Champion), and Edward Mills (Six Miles Champion), at scratch; Sam Barker (ex-champion), 150 yds start; W. Richards (the Welshman), and C. Cook (ex-champion), of Marylebone, 250; Brunell, Hoxton, 300; S. Shepherd, 350; J. Howes, Stepney, 380; Toddy Hay, W. Armistead, W. Reeves, and Corkey, 400. The latter was the first to give in; and one of the best races ever witnessed resulted. Brunell, with the great advantage of his 300 yds start, maintained his ground throughout, and won a most exciting race by a foot only from Lang, of Middlesex. Sam Barker finished third—close up. Mills was a good fourth, and Shepherd next.

W. PRICE, in reply to Perry, of Newcastle, says he is surprised at him waiting a start of Richards, whom he has repeatedly offered him 25 yds in one mile; but Price would rather match the only man that ever beat him in a race, that is, Mills, the Champion, so Perry can be on with the start he asked for (50 yds in one mile) for £25 or £50 a side, and will either give or take 25 to run at Victoria Grounds, New Castle, or Hackney Wick. A match can be made by staking a deposit at the *Sporting Life*, or Mr. Young's, Newcastle, and sending articles to W. Price, Hackney Wick.

## COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, WANDSWORTH.

MONDAY.—There was an excellent attendance at Mr. Garratt's well-known ground on Monday afternoon, when the following matches were decided:—

BROAD and PUTLOCK, 100 yds, for £5 a side. Mr. Garratt was referee. The



THE SHEFFIELD ANGLING CUP.

WON BY W. EMBERY AT THE SIXTH SHEFFIELD ANNIVERSARY.

(From a Photograph.)

men were to start themselves; but if not in 15min, to go by report of a pistol. The betting was 2 to 1 on Putlock. The allotted time having expired, the pistol was fired, and a good start was effected, the men running shoulder to shoulder until within 10 yds of home, when Putlock got his breast in front and won by a bare foot.

HEMERY and ANSTEEY next came on the ground, to run 120 yds for £10 a side. Anstee having 4 yds start. The betting opened at 2 to 1 on Anstee, but soon came to even, and ere the start 2 to 1 was offered on Hemery. They were to go by report of pistol, and on getting the signal, left their marks simultaneously. Anstee, however, held his lead throughout, winning by 3 yds. The afternoon's sport was wound up with a race between

Maw and Warrow, 200 yds, for £10 a side. Maw being allowed a start of 10 yds. There was a good sun speculated on the result at 2 to 1 on Maw. There had also to start by report of pistol, and no time was lost in getting them to their marks, as by this time it was growing dark. On the pistol exploding away they dashed, Maw increasing his advantage at every stride, and winning by at least 20 yds.

## COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, HOLLOWAY.

SATURDAY.—The sports to day commenced with the final heat of the 200 yds handicap, which brought out the following men:—James, 24 yds start, first; Nigger, 20, second; Young, 16, third; Davies, 24; Elphick, 18. When the signal was given to go, the trio got away in beautiful style, James, who made the running at a clipping pace, holding the lead throughout, and winning by a yard and a half, the others well up. The bell now rang for the 100 yds. First heat: Elliot, 18, first; Conner, 22, second; Edwards, 17, third. Won, after a good race, by a yard and a half. Second heat: Newman, 25, first; Cossett, 22, second; Foster, 22, third. The first man held the lead throughout, winning by 2 yds. Third heat: Davies, 22, first; Corrick, 18, second; James, 18, third. Won by 2 yds. Fourth heat: Nigger, 18, first; Simms, 16, second; Hodgson, 25, third. Won easily. Fifth heat: Evans, 21, first; Cranfield, 23, second; Elphick, 17, third. Won by a yard and a half. The five winners will have to contend for the prizes this day (Saturday).

MONDAY.—LONG and STANLEY.—George Long and William Stanley ran 440 yds, for £10 a side on Monday last, the former receiving 10 yds start. Stanley was the favourite at 5 to 4, and caught his man at 200 yds. In the last quarter, however, Long surprisingly recovered, and eventually won cleverly by a couple of yards.

## WEST LONDON GROUNDS, BROMPTON.

BENNS and WORCESTER, 110 YARDS, FOR £15 A SIDE.—These men met for the second time on Monday last, at the above grounds, and brought their disputed race to an issue. They were to have met a fortnight back, but from mismanagement it did not come off, as above. They were ordered by the stakeholder to meet at five o'clock, as above. The men and their friends had, however, unknown to the referee, agreed to meet and run at two o'clock. Accordingly they were on the ground at that time, but could not get to business, and it was not until the referee arrived at five o'clock that they could make a start. This arrival soon put things rights, and the contest was a most exciting one, the men were stripped and on the mark. A little betting took place at even, and just before the start 5 to 4 was laid on Worcester. The pistol was fired without delay, and Benns, who was on his legs, got a trifle the best of the start, which advantage he improved all the way, winning a good race by 2 yds.

## COPENHAGEN GROUNDS, MANCHESTER.

HALCROFT and HOLRODGE.—J. Halcroft, of Manchester, and P. Holrode, of Mirdle, are matched to run 440 yds for £25 a side, on Saturday, October 11th. Mr. Holden is appointed stakeholder and referee, and he now has £1 a side, to be made into £5 a side to-day (Saturday).

ALLEN and BIGGETON.—On Saturday last there was a very fair attendance here to witness a race between J. Allen and W. Biggeton (both of Openhaw), to run 100 yards for £10. Mr. Hayes was stakeholder and referee. On the signal being given a start was effected, a nd, after a good race, it ended in a dead heat, each man drawing his own back.

MONDAY, SEPT. 8th.—SANDERSON and WHIT.—To-day these grounds were but thinly attended, considering that two such men as these were to contend a distance of two miles for £25 a side; however, this may be easily accounted for from the same men having run one mile and a half on the Saturday previous, at Stockport, when Sanderson almost walked in a winner, consequently he was installed the favourite to-day at 2 to 1, and rose to 6 to 1; still there were no takers. Mr. Holden was stakeholder, and Mr. Hayes was referee. The race admits of but little description. The men starting by mutual consent, Sanderson soon taking a commanding lead was never afterwards caught, White giving up, dead beat, previous to running five laps of the course, Sanderson consequently walked in at his leisure.

HEALEY and BUTTERWORTH.—Mr. Holden now has £15 a side for the match between E. Healey and E. Butterworth (both of Rochdale), to run 440 yds for £25 a side, on October 4th. Mr. Holden is also to be referee.

KIRKHAM and BEDDOW.—Mr. Hardy now has £15 a side for the match between these men, to run 350 yds here for £25 a side on September 20th. Kirkham to have 18 yds start inside.

## BIRMINGHAM.

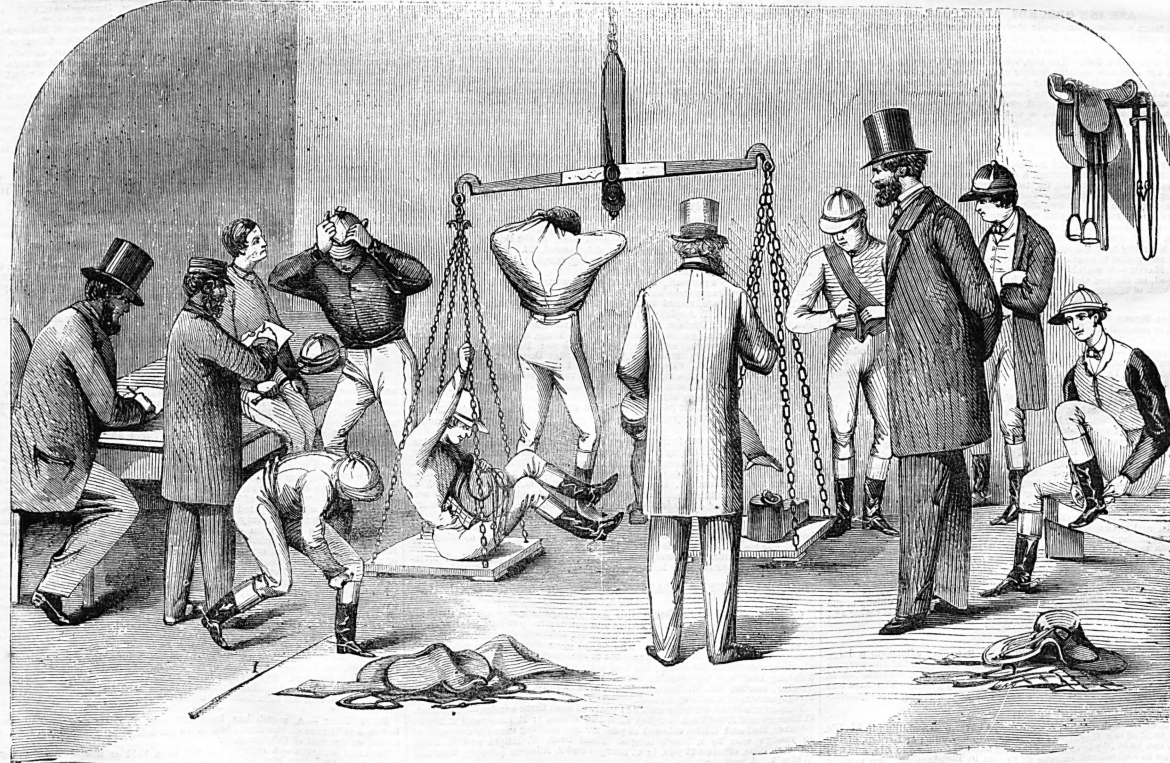
PAGET and SPRINGTHORPE.—This five score yards match, for £10 a side, is all right. £5 is down in the hands of Mr. Chiles, final stakeholder, to whom an additional £2 10s, must be made good on Monday next.

PAGET and DODD.—This match, six score yards, £10 a side, is going right. A further instalment of the "needful" must be forthcoming on Monday next. DODD and TAYLOR are matched to run 120 yds for £15 a side. To come off at Aston Cross in one month. Fifteen minutes allowed at scratch, or go by pistol shot. A further deposit is due to Mr. Talley, the final stakeholder, on Monday next.

EVANS, of Villenhall, is matched to run Gibbs, of Walsall, five score yards for £5 a side. To come off on Monday, September 23, at Aston Cross. Mr. Webster, final stakeholder, holds £3 a side. An additional instalment must be made on Monday next. Mr. Coates is appointed referee.

P. COLLIER, of Birmingham, will make a six score yards match with Elwell, of Brierley Hill, or with Holdcroft, of Birmingham, if they will award him five yards start, or Randle can be on at the same terms; in either case for £5 or £10 a side. A match can be on through the *Illustrated Sporting News*.

J. HOPKINSON is ready to run H. Taylor six score yards, receiving 3 yds start, or Stevens can be on, for one yard start, for £5 a side. A match can be made



WEIGHING AT YARMOUTH RACES.

(From a Drawing by J. W. Winter, Esq.)







